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SUBJ: CHILEAN EMBASSY STATEMENT RE CUBAN SHIPS

USUN FOR KUBISCH

REF: FBIS PANAMA 050345Z OCT. 73

1. PANAMA'S NATIONAL TELEVISION STATION LAST NIGHT  
CARRIED STATEMENT BY SPOKESMAN FOR CHILEAN EMBASSY  
EXPLAINING SITUATION RE CUBAN BOATS ASSERTING THAT  
CHILEAN GOVERNMENT HAD PAID \$2,049,992 TO NATIONAL  
BANK OF CUBA FOR SUGAR ABOARD PLAYA LARGA WHICH  
DEPARTED CHILEAN POST IN VIOLATION OF PORT REGULATIONS  
AFTER UNLOADING ONLY ONE-FIFTH OF ITS CARGO. IN  
ADDITION IT LEFT PORT CARRYING FOUR CRANES BELONGING  
TO VALPARAISO PORT VALUED AT \$200,000 AND OTHER PORT  
EQUIPMENT. ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT THE CHILEAN  
GOVERNMENT HAD ALSO PAID \$2,126,286 TO NATIONAL BANK  
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OF CUBA FOR SUGAR CARRIED BY SHIP MARBLE ISLAND, WHICH

WAS ENROUTE TO CHILE, BUT TURNED BACK, THEREBY NOT  
FULFILLING THE PURCHASE CONTRACT.

2. INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER LA ESTRELLA REPRINTED CHILEAN  
EMBASSY'S COMMUNIQUE ON FIRST PAGE AS IT DID PANAMANIAN  
FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE (REFTEL) WITHOUT COMMENT  
ON EITHER. GOP CONTROLLED MATUTINO GAVE FEATURE  
COVERAGE TO PANAMANIAN COMMUNIQUE BUT IGNORED CHILEAN  
STATEMENT AND HAD EDITORIAL DESCRIBING U.S. DETENTION  
OF CUBAN SHIPS AS VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW  
AND A PROVOCATION.  
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